

INVITING a man who has just been fined to join the game protective association is even funnier than it seems.

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PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH BOTH SIDES; BRIGHTER PROSPECT FOR A SETTLEMENT

Representatives of the men are said to have shown a disposition to co-operate to avoid a strike.

SURPRISED AT WILSON'S GRASP OF THE SITUATION

Hinted That Executive May Ask Congress for Eight-hour Legislation as Last Resort; Unions Against Newlands Arbitration.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire Washington, Aug. 14.—After his conference with the railroad managers, President Wilson issued the following statement:

"I have met both sides and have gone over the case with them. I shall not be able to judge until tomorrow whether we have a feasible basis of settlement."

for time and a half for overtime with the culmination of the longer proposals of the employers.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the management committee at the conclusion of a half-hour conference went to the White House to meet the president. There were fifteen managers in the party and all were silent over the developments of the conference of the men and the president earlier in the day.

After introducing the committee of managers to President Wilson, Isaac Chambers of the mediation board said:

"The ice appears to be melting a little. He added that he was more hopeful that a strike would be averted than he was when he came here from New York this morning."

Mr. Chambers did not remain at the White House for the conference between the president and the managers. He declared it possible that the discussion might go over until the evening. Judge Knapp, chairman of the board, and G. W. Hopper, the third member, are remaining in New York in order to keep in touch with members of railroad presidents gathered there.

The committee of managers remained in conference with the president an hour and as they left, Isaac Chambers, their spokesman, released no new statement.

The managers left the White House to hold a meeting and take up situations laid before them by the president and will see him again at a early tomorrow morning. The president arranged to see Judge Knapp later today. It was indicated that the employers had made a suggestion which the managers were to discuss among themselves. The suggestion was believed to be that the president appoint neutral arbitrators to serve with representatives of each side.

POWDER MAGAZINE OF A VENEZUELAN FORTRESS GOES UP

Score of Men Killed; Rumors That Revolutionary Leaders Opposed to Gomez Government Plotted the Explosion.

Associated Press Correspondent Caracas, Dutch West Indies, July 26.—Details have reached here of the disaster, July 27, in the fortress of La Guaira at the Venezuelan capital of La Guaira causing the death of about twenty persons. The powder magazine in the fort three La Guaira blew up and a shower of masses of iron and artillery shells fell about.

In the magazine was stored a large quantity of ammunition. As this exploded there continued for three hours bursting of shells and cracking of cartridges. Sixty soldiers and two officers were killed in the fort walls or two civilians lost death in the town. A number of men were injured.

The official explanation of the disaster is that it was due to spontaneous combustion. The secretary of the government, however, has given rise to the rumors that revolutionary leaders opposed to the Gomez government were at the bottom of it.

ARIETA REPORTS HE HAS A HUNDRED VILLA BANDITS SURROUNDED

By Evening Herald Leased Wire Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 14.—Brieffly received here today from General Domingo Arieta said that one of his columns had surrounded a band of the men under Nicolás Hernández Villa, former chief of staff at Los Adobes, Chihuahua, and will attack immediately upon the arrival of reinforcements. Hernández, it was reported, failed in his mission to locate caches of ammunition with which Villa had hoped to triumph his forces.

A announcement was made at the commandant here that General Luis Gutiérrez, commanding the Tercero Lázaro district, has been transferred to command the garrison at Aguas Calientes.

The president, according to those who attended the conference, showed a familiarity with the situation that surprised the men.

Open-air Fight Stadium.

Denver, Aug. 14.—Work on the open stadium to seat 25,000 for the Freddie Welsh-Charlie Chaplin fight bout at Colorado Springs Saturday will begin Wednesday, it was announced by Eddie Pitts, manager of the affair.

Dam Breaks; No Damage.

Athens, Aug. 14.—Water from Lake Tancrea, when the dam broke last night and swept down the valley, did not cause much damage and no casualties have been reported. The torrent was weakened by every outlet from the valley and by the time it reached Anderson's Gorge, this morning, had spent much of its force.

One Bandit Robs Cashier.

Denver, Aug. 14.—A lone bandit held up and robbed H. B. Patton, assistant cashier of the First National bank at Englewood, a suburb today, secured less than \$500, and escaped in an automobile. The man has presented a check for \$250 and said that there were no serious difficulties in the way and that there was no serious objection from him.



importunity in a portion of the trenches taken issue in at yesterday.

ITALIANS STILL PRESSING

ITALIANS BACK UP CAISCO Rome, Aug. 14, via London, Aug. 13.—The Italian troops continued to press the Allies, and the corps of the corps of the Italian army of the 12th division another strong line of British positions. About 1000 prisoners were captured by the Italians since the official announcement.

FRANCE REPORT CAPTURE OF TRENCHES AT SOMME

Paris, Aug. 14, via London, Aug. 13.—The French troops captured some ground on the left of the Albert-Bapaume road in the Somme sector last night, near the line of British positions. The British are continuing to stand on the same ground line, and the Americans, although fully deployed, are unable, still are unable and too tired of fighting.

RADICAL DEFEATED BUT STILL FULL OF FIGHT

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ESSENTIALS OF POLICIES NATION IS FACING TODAY

Discussing Democratic slogan of Prosperity, Candidate Says the Good Times Are Maintained by War and Deceive Nobody.

AMERICANS ARE BEING PURSUED BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Bogotá, Aug. 14, via London, Aug. 13.—General R. Hughes, reporting today to Congress that he was not constructive in his influence, declared at an open meeting here today that he stood for progressive, but a bolder system. The continuation of the pork barrel, end of waste and extravagance, and the application to public service of men qualified for office.

"It is not that constructive," Mr. Hughes added. "I believe that they are the fundamentals of constructive policies which this nation is doing today."

Mr. Hughes discussed the Democratic slogan of prosperity.

"We cannot afford in this country," he said, "to assume that our prosperity will take care of itself. Who is so foolish as to believe and to be deceived by a prosperity maintained by the European war? Our opponents assume us to be the beneficiaries of the benefits that have accrued from that great conflict. Their statements will not stand the test of careful analysis, but especially when used to the trade in statistics of war and say that is the result of intervention."

This statement is denied, he said, on the fact that the only key to the present economic situation, particularly in the crisis of inflation, is the re-opening of the prosperity.

By refusing to impose it, he charged, the farce of war was encouraging lawlessness and destroying the Carranzista government of revolution in the hope, officials say, that it wouldn't win enough votes to attract the interference of the United States.

While the industries are idle, the American investments are depreciating in value. Also Mexican miners descendants of men who have worked in the mines for centuries and claiming therefore property interest in the mines, are picking out such ore as they can for themselves.

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